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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
 Applicant: MANFRÉ *et al.*)
 Ser. No.: 09/533,215) Group Art Unit: 2872
 Filed: March 23, 2000) Examiner: SHAFFER, R
 For: Vehicle Rear-View Mirror with Viewing)
 Angle and Reduced Image Distortion)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington D.C. 20231 USA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir,

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 17, 2000 for three months from January 17, 2001 to April 17, 2001. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860

of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of

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to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

The applicant's undersigned agent fully expects both the present request for extension of time and the concurrently filed response to the Office action dated October 17, 2000 to reach the Patent and Trademark Office within the requested extended date for response of April 17, 2001. In the event that the present request for extension of time is insufficient for entering the concurrently filed response, please accept this as a petition for any extension of time necessary in order to enter such response and please charge the necessary extension fee to the above-identified deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,


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